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Statement of Legal Newspaper Ownership and Circulation

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1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER <u>Miner County Pioneer</u>		2. DATE <u>Sept. 28, 04</u>
3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE <u>Weekly</u>	3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY <u>52</u>	3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE <u>\$22 24 26</u>
4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION (Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printers) <u>120 S. Main PO Box 220, Howard, Miner, SD 57349-0220</u>		
5. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE HEADQUARTERS OR GENERAL BUSINESS OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHER (Not printers) <u>120 S. Main PO Box 220, Howard, Miner, SD 57349-0220</u>		
6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER: <u>Danny Schwans</u>		
7. OWNER (If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and list on the back of this form the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a partnership or other unincorporated firm, its name and address, as well as that of each individual must be given.)		
FULL NAME <u>Schwans Publications, Inc.</u>		COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS <u>PO Box 220, Salem, SD 57058</u>
8. KNOWN BONDHOLDERS, MORTGAGES, AND OTHER SECURITY HOLDERS OWNING OR HOLDING 1 PERCENT OR MORE OF TOTAL AMOUNT OF BONDS, MORTGAGES OR OTHER SECURITIES (If there are none, so state. If more space is needed, list on back of this form.) <u>NONE</u>		
9. EXTENT AND NATURE OF CIRCULATION		AVERAGE NO. COPIES EACH ISSUED PRECEDING 12 MONTHS
A. TOTAL NO. COPIES (Net Press Run)		<u>1,880</u>
B. PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION		ACTUAL NO. COPIES ISSUED NEAREST TO FILING DATE
1. Sales through dealers and carriers, street vendors and counter sales.		<u>150</u>
2. Mail Subscription (Paid and or requested)		<u>1,690</u>
C. TOTAL PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION (Sum of 9B1 and 9B2)		<u>1,840</u>
D. FREE DISTRIBUTION		
1. BY MAIL, CARRIER OR OTHER MEANS		<u>0</u>
2. SAMPLES, COMPLIMENTARY AND OTHER FREE COPIES		<u>20</u>
E. TOTAL DISTRIBUTION (Sum of C, D1 and D2)		<u>1,860</u>
F. COPIES NOT DISTRIBUTED		<u>1,943</u>
1. Office use, left over, unaccounted, spoiled after printing		<u>20</u>
2. Return from News Agents		<u>0</u>
G. TOTAL (Sum of E, F1 and F2 - Should equal net press run shown in A)		<u>1,880</u>
		<u>2,000</u>

Statement must be signed by Publisher, Business Manager, or Owner in the presence of a Notary Public

I swear that the statements made by me are true, correct, and complete:

Danny Schwans
(Signature)

Publisher
(Title)

State of South Dakota

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County of Miner

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Sworn to before me this 28th day of Sept., 2004

Betty J. Weidler
Notary Public

My commission expires: April 29, 2010

